(iv) roads connecting major Ports and important industrial or tourist centres;

(v) roads meeting very important strategic requirements;

(vi) roads carrying high density of traffic over an adequate length; and

(vii) roads which will enable sizeable reduction in travel distance and achievement of substantial economies thereby.

(b) Proposals received from Govt, of Maharashtra in April, 1990, are as under:—

(1) SMapur-Osmanbad-Beed-Aurangabad-Dhule Vadodara - .	642 kms
(2) Bombay-Ahmednagar-Nanded-Jagdalpur	660 kms
(3) Ratnagiri-Solapur-Nagpur . .	807 kms
(4) Western Coastal Highway	704 kms
(5) Surat-Dhule . .	127 kms
(6) Aurangabad-Nanded-Hyderabad	.351 kms
(7) Indore-Amrava'i-Yeotmal Chandrapur-Durg .	597 kms
(8) Aur-ngabad-Aian'a-Edlabad-Burbanpur ,	201 kms
(9) Betul-Nagpur-Chandrapur-Pattagundam	408 kms
(10) Amravati-Pandhrna .	96 kms -
(11) Mangalwedha-Jat-Belg'aum	86 kms
TOTAL . . .	4679 kms

The decision about declaring - new National Highways in various States including Maharashtra would, however, be taken only after the formulation of the 8th Five Year Plan.

Delay in Booking of Postal Articles etc

1510. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is much delay in booking of postal articles etc. due to existing manual postal operations;

(b) if so, whether Government propose *to* computerise the postal operations throughout the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) However, the government is experimenting computerisation of counters.

(c) As an experiment, 102 counters have bee$_n$ provided with machines in selected post offices in Bombay, Calcutta, Madras Bangalore, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad and Lucknow.

साम्प्रदायिक दंगे

1511. डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय: क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले पन्द्रह महीनों के दौरान देश के किन-किन स्थानों पर साम्प्रदायिक दंगे हुए और इन दंगों के क्या कारण थे; और

(ख) प्रत्येक दंगे में जान माल का कितना-कितना नुकसान हुआ ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० एम जैकब) :(क) और (ख) उपलब्ध सूचना के आधार पर एक विवरण संलग्न है ।

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